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All You Need To Know About The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
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DON'T BE FOOLED! VOTE NO TO PROPOSAL 2! DON'T ROLL BACK PROGRESS



A proposed Constitutional amendment that will be on Michigan's ballot this November would immediately eliminate opportunities for women and minorities in education, jobs and contracts. It will have a devastating impact on Michigan's American Indians and roll back progress Michigan has made toward equal opportunity.

We have come a long way. But we have far to go. In Michigan, women earn just 67¢ for every dollar men earn, and American Indian households earn 21% less than white households. If this proposal passes, gaps that Michigan's American Indians experience in education, health, and employment will increase. State-sponsored programs that address these disparities will be eliminated.

If this proposal passes:

- Outreach programs from public universities to American Indian communities will end, including recruitment and summer visitation programs for American Indian students;
- The Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Program, which provides access to educational opportunities for American Indian students, can be harmed;
- Health initiatives for the American Indian Community will be at risk;
- Housing and lending programs will be eliminated; these programs make sure women, American Indians and other minorities are treated fairly.

We know that "seven generations" of opportunity have not yet passed. Bamma-piii to you and all our relations!

Don't be fooled! Learn more by visiting www.oneunitedmichigan.org, or call 877-482-1438.

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Due to the September, Saturday Council Meeting being held late in the month, the report of activities from this meeting were not available for publishing until this issue.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2006 — TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting was held on September 23, 2006. Susan LaFerner presided over the meeting with Warren C.

Swartz Jr., Larry J. Denomie III, Doreen Blaker, Fred Dakota, William E. Emery, Michael LaFerner Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot Sr., Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, Elizabeth D. Mayo and Shawanung present. Invocation—An opening prayer in Ojibwa by Shawanung and the Lord's Prayer were cited. The Council reviewed numerous Thank You documents received from the community. A letter addressed to the Tribal Council by John A. Bussey, Executive Director of KBIC's Gaming Commission, was read. Mr. Bussey reported in this letter that on September 19, 2006, the Gaming Commission Appointees met in accordance with the Gaming Commission Ordinance and elected officers as follows: Michael Duschene—Chairman, Dale Shalfoe—Vice Chairman, and Jim Rasanen—Secretary. They will begin their official capacity on October 1, 2006. On September 13, 2006, a letter was faxed to the Community from the National Indian Gaming Commission approving the Gaming Regulatory Ordinance. Both the Gaming Commission Ordinance and the Gaming Regulatory Ordinance are now approved. The Commission has decided to meet regularly on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and other than closed sessions, the meetings will be open to the public. Most of the meetings will be held in Baraga, but some are planned to be held in Marquette. The Commission will make monthly reports to the Tribal Council and make minutes of their meetings available to the Tribal Council on a regular basis. In closing, Mr. Bussey wished to thank the Tribal Council for their patience and support over the eighteen month period that it has taken to complete the process of establishing an independent Gaming Commission for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

In the President's Report, Susan LaFerner indicated that on August 3rd, she along with Gerald Hays and Mr. Baker attended a meeting with Chassell representatives and others on the Chassell to Houghton Snowmobile Trail, where some of the portions of this trail are closed because of private owners. The group is trying to reopen the trail. President LaFerner will keep us informed on this project in the future. Councilman Mike LaFerner and President LaFerner attended a meeting on August 9th, with the Michigan DNR Director, Rebecca Humphries, in Manistique, on their involvement with the decision for the approval or disapproval on a land use permit/surface lease to use State land, which is requested by Kennecott Minerals for their mine portal on the proposed Yellowdog Mine and a mining reclamation plan. At this meeting, we presented them with approximately 17 questions which they said they would respond to. President LaFerner also attended a Natural Resources meeting on August 16th. On August 25th, President LaFerner gave the welcome for our annual Tribal Government Employee Picnic, which was held at the Pressbox due to rain. Everyone had a great time over dinner, bowling and playing games. Congratulations to Jacalyn Salloum, winner of the grand prize — three tickets to the Packer/Lion game. President LaFerner visited Tribal Court/Counseling offices on August 28th, to meet with the staff of our new Child Support Program. On August 30th, President LaFerner and Sarah Smith attended a meeting with the Ojibwa Senior Citizens where they approved the design for the new addition and renovations of the Senior Center. As of today (09/23/06), all of the checks for the Senior Assistance Program have been issued except for approximately ten that have questions. The Senior Assistance Program assisted 190 seniors. Thank you to Dick Shalfoe who recently resigned after many years of service from the Voight Task Force. Joe Dowd and Chris Swartz will be attending future meetings. Thank you to Ed Janisse, radio staff and the volunteers for a wonderful 9-1-1 Hometown Heroes concert with Luke Stricklin and John Michael Montgomery. The American Legion did an outstanding ceremony during halftime, and the fireworks were wonderful again. You don't realize the amount of work that goes into a successful concert, and I know everyone who attended had a great time. Thank you to Sarah Smith, Dawn Richards and Francis (Hosh) LaPointe from Accounting and all of our directors for their hard work with the 2007 budgets. After eight days of meetings, they are just about completed. There will be changes, and when they are approved, a report will be given. NATIVE VOTE 2006 is fast approaching. It is time to focus on registering new voters and then to vote! Let's encourage our young people to turn out in record numbers for this November 7th, election. There are five proposals that will appear on the general election ballot you should be aware of. One very important proposal is the Michigan Civil Rights

Initiative Petition. Pay close attention to this, and it is even more reason to vote. (see separate article, page one). There have been numerous meetings held in an attempt to provide pre-school/daycare programs for those tribal children who were not able to attend Early Headstart and Headstart. The meetings have been productive and after reviewing all the programs that the Tribe offers, President LaFerner believes that the plan for services will benefit and serve more children than they have in the past. Thank you Terri Denomie, Debra Parrish, Mary DeLine, Ruth Keller and Kelly Shelfoe for all of their work and planning. We hope to present the final program in a few weeks and a proposal for the long term needs. Unfortunately, last Friday, (09/15/06), the Michigan Court of Appeals overturned the Ingham County Circuit Judge Paula Manderfields June 22nd ruling, ordering the DEQ to conduct a hearing on whether the Kennecott permit application was complete, and she barred them from processing the applications until after the hearing. Three judges with the Court of Appeals stated that we failed to show that we had been harmed by the DEQ's finding that the application was complete. This will be appealed to the Supreme Court in the next week. We also learned late yesterday, (09/22/06), that the State of Michigan filed a petition for Certiorari with the Supreme Court on our Property Tax Case. They had until approximately September 25th to file, and they have.

There was no Secretary report available. Larry Denomie III indicated that he would have a two month report available at the October 7th, meeting.

Candidate Pete Macklin addressed the council and the community on his views as he seeks election for the State Senate.

Two AISES students from MTU, one of whom was Jessica Koski, KBIC Tribal Member, sought assistance with the MTU AISES Powwow to be held on Saturday, October 28, 2006, with teachings on Friday, October 27, 2006, and a hoop dancer in the local schools on Thursday, October 26, 2006, in conjunction with a mini powwow. The group is requesting \$6000. In addition, the two requested help with funding for a trip to the Annual AISES Conference, which is being held in Detroit this year. The group will assist with eight Tribal high school students (four from Baraga, four from L'Anse) who will travel to the same conference. MTU will provide the high school students and their chaperones with a bus. The group needs \$1632 more after their fund raising efforts to attend. Motion by Doreen Blaker to authorize \$6000 for the MTU AISES Powwow and \$1632 for the group to attend the Annual AISES Conference to be held in Detroit, supported by Gary Loonsfoot Sr., ten support, one abstain (Dakota), motion carried.

John Jacker of Baraga sought assistance for his daughter (Alicia) to travel with the International Band to Europe. Alicia Jacker is a very talented flute player recently attended The Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. She tried out for the International Band and was one of 250 of the 1600 students who were selected. It is a wonderful experience for Alicia but quite expensive, (\$4825) plus the expense of six trips downstate prior to the trip. Motion by Elizabeth Mayo to authorize \$1200 for Alicia Jacker to travel to Europe with the International Band and for a full tank of gas from the Pines for each of the six trips downstate, supported by Elizabeth Matthews, motion carried.

An amendment to the KBIC Youth Activity Fund was approved to include school clothes. The policy was approved at a prior meeting earlier this month. Resolution KB1505-2006, NCAI Annual Membership Renewal was approved. Resolution KB1506-2006, 457 Pension Plan Termination was approved. Department Head Reports were approved prior to moving into closed session.

OCTOBER 7, 2006 — TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

The regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting was held on October 7, 2006, in the Marquette Community Building. Susan LaFerner presided over the meeting with Warren C. Swartz Jr., Larry J. Denomie III, Doreen Blaker, Toni Minton, Fred Dakota, William E. Emery, Michael LaFerner Sr., Gary F. Loonsfoot Sr., Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, Elizabeth D. Mayo and Shawanung present. Invocation—An opening prayer in Ojibwa by Shawanung and the Lord's Prayer were cited. The Council reviewed numerous Thank You documents and informational items were reviewed by Council.

In the President's Report, Susan LaFerner indicated that on September 16th, she along with Toni Minton marched from Hancock to Houghton in the annual Parade of Nations. We were honored to head the parade with our youth and drum,

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and our Veterans in front. It was a great parade with great food, performances and dress from over 90 nations all in Houghton, Michigan. The attorney's office has been busy preparing the final revisions to the Airport Casino's two-part application that should be filed in the next few weeks. We are preparing the BIA for the application, and we are following our timeline. President LaFerner participated this month, by conference call with the I.H.S. Tribal Advisory Board, which she is a member of. As of today, (10/07/06), all except two checks for the Senior Assistance Program have been issued. **NATIVE VOTE 2006 is fast approaching. It's time to focus on registering new voters and then to vote. One very important proposal is the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative Petition. Pay close attention to this. The purpose of this proposed amendment to the State Constitution would be to "prohibit the University of Michigan and other State universities, the State, and all other State entities from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin." This seeks to ban public institutions from using affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color ethnicity, or national origin for public employment, education, or contracting purposes.** Two other States, California and Washington, have adopted similar initiatives to override Affirmative Actions preferential treatment to minorities. (See separate article, page one.) On September 11th, oral arguments regarding our Cigarette Case were heard at the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati and it will probably take a few months for this decision. Also, the Michigan Court of Appeals overturned Ingham County Circuit Judge Paula Manderfield's June 22nd ruling ordering the DEQ to conduct a hearing on whether the Kennecott permit application was complete, and she barred them from processing the applications until after the hearing. This will now be appealed to the Supreme Court. For your information also, the State of Michigan filed a petition for Certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court on our Property Tax Case. It is still unknown if the Supreme Court will hear our case or not.

There was no Secretary report available. Larry Denomie III indicated that he would have a three month report available at the November 4th, meeting. He also indicated that he would be working with the Tribe's IT Department to have the Secretaries Report available online in the future at www.ojibwa.com.

Treasurer Toni Minton reported that the month of September was very busy for the Council. Fiscal year 2007, began on October 1st, 2006, and the budgets for the year needed to be finalized. The Council spent eight days reviewing budgets with the individual directors and managers. The budget committee consists of Tribal President/CEO Susan LaFerner, Chief Financial Officer Francis LaPointe, Comptroller Dawn Richards, CEO Executive Assistant Sarah Smith, and Tribal Council Treasurer Toni Minton. The budget committee reviewed recommended changes and will present them to Council. They hope to have the final budgets approved next week (week of October 9, 2006), after the Council reviews them one more time. Toni would like to thank the committee for all of their hard work during this difficult process. September 30th, was the deadline for the two-percent requests. Toni will be reviewing the requests and presenting them to Council. These payments must be processed by November 30, 2006.

The Council has discussed processing Council donations in a new manner. Donation requests are to be received by personal presentation or letter. An immediate decision will not be made (unless there is an emergency). Council will meet one time a month after receiving the monthly financial reports to decide on which requests will be approved. Council will then report at the next regular scheduled Saturday meeting on which requests were approved. The Council is requesting the cooperation of community members to plan ahead when they would like to request a donation. Miigwetch.

Carrie Ashbrook and Mic Campbell requested a donation for the Special Olympics in the amount of \$5000. KBIC Tribal member, Hannah Misegan addressed the Council on behalf on Special Olympics. Hannah informed the Council that she has participated in the Special Olympics for three years in bocce ball, basketball, bowling and track. She has traveled to events held in Ironwood, Iron River, Escanaba and one time downstate. She participates for exercise and because it motivates you, and she has received awards for Special Olympics. Motion by Larry Denomie III to place the request for consideration at the Council's next donation meeting, supported by Toni Minton, motion carried.

Pat Brown and Linda Rabitaille requested \$1300 for the Marquette Senior Citizens Christmas Party. They also requested for the Council to donate some turkeys for this dinner. Discussion revealed money was already budgeted for the Marquette Senior Citizen Party.

Linda Bressette and Glen Bressette addressed the Council on concerns of Marquette residents. Concerns revolved around plowing for senior citizens and disabled individuals who live in Ojibwa Housing in Marquette. These individuals received a letter last year stating that plowing would no longer be provided for them. There are only six individuals that this change affected. On one occasion an ambulance had a difficult time transporting an 87-year-old tribal member because the driveway had not been plowed. Another concern brought to Council's attention is — why does a senior citizen have to pay 30% of their income for rent. Glen Bressette also questioned why you need to live on the reservation to vote and suggested that a Marquette representative be placed on the Council. The Housing Board will be meeting in Marquette on November 21st. The group was advised to bring these concerns to the Housing Board. Regarding the voting for off reservation and the Marquette representative — it was brought to the attention that last year an attempt to work on a Constitutional Convention was initiated. Meetings were scheduled on three occasions, in which low numbers of tribal members attended (two—eight members on different occasions). In order for a Constitutional change the matters need to be worked on through this Constitutional Conventional process, and representation needs to be present at the meetings. Members should contact Eddy Edwards of L'Anse, who chairs the Constitutional Convention committee.

Larry Denomie III, on behalf of the Education Committee, made a request for funding to be allocated so advertising could be initiated regarding the Michigan Proposal Two. We have to make the community aware that proposal two will threaten the Native American Tuition Waiver. The Council agreed that this money request is an emergency request. Motion by Warren C. Swartz Jr. to authorize \$1000 to the Education Committee for advertisement costs on proposal two, supported by Mike LaFerner Sr., motion carried.

Tribal Conservation submitted three bids to purchase a new Polaris Ranger from insurance money received. Motion to table by Larry Denomie III until the Department Manager was available for more discussion, supported by Toni Minton, six support (Matthews, M. LaFerner, Minton, Denomie, Swartz, Loonsfoot), five against (Mayo, Dakota, Dowd, Emery, Blaker), motion carried.

The Proposed Amendment to the Election Ordinance is now required to reflect the results of the Secretarial Election which allows 18-year-olds to vote in Tribal elections. Larry Denomie III motioned to introduce the Proposed Amendment to the Election Ordinance and to waive the first reading, supported by Elizabeth Matthews, motion carried. A second reading is scheduled for October 19, 2006.

Council approved Resolution KB1504-2006, no funds available for the Baraga Sewer. President LaFerner spoke of three donation requests that were received from the community that will be added to the request for consideration at the Council's next donation meeting. They are 1) Bay Cliff's Women's Hall of Fame, 2) Daily Mining Gazettes Student of the Month program, and 3) Special Olympics Indian Hall of Fame. Department Head Reports were approved prior to moving into closed session.

In the Line of Duty

On October 11th, Conservation Officers responded to a call for assistance from Neil Malmgren, a KB Tribal Commercial fisherman who's boat broke down. He was unable to control the vessel from drifting four and a half miles North of South Entry near the Traverse Islands. Officers assisted Neil Malmgren and Dan Alexander who were stranded aboard the 31 foot long Katherine (Malmgren's Tug). As the vessel was unable to be started due to a blown oil line, the officers towed the Katherine with the Tribal Conservation boat back to the South Entry. Officers helped secure the boat back at South Entry and checked later that day to see if repairs were made. Neil made the necessary repairs and stated he would be going out the next morning to lift his nets before the storm. Officers followed up the next day, calling Neil on his boat. Neil thanked officers for their assistance the previous day and told them that the boat ran fine, and his nets were lifted.

Another Hunter Safety Program was conducted on October 7th and 8th. Approximately 75 kids attended. The class was taught by Tribal Conservation, GLIFWC, and Michigan DNR. Saturday's class was held at K.B.O.C.C. Sunday's class was held at the Ottawa Sportsman's Club where participants received hands on hunter's etiquette and safety handling and storage of weapons. All the participants did an excellent job and will be receiving their certification shortly.

The next safety class will be near the end of December or early January for snowmobile safety, depending on weather conditions. Contact the Tribal Police Office at 353-6626 for more information.

‘Confidence in learning’

Native languages both oral and written underline the survival of cultures, academic achievement, and federal funding. “Confidence in learning” – was the repeat topic at an Aug. 31, congressional field hearing in Albuquerque. A fair amount of evidence offered at the hearing suggests that this “confidence in learning” may be the lost link to lifelong learning ability for Native students, and that language immersion schooling can restore it.

Under assault by settler policies opposed by just about any expression of Native culture, Native languages lost much of their traction in Native communities. The void in language opened the door to English in times that were hard indeed for most tribes. In better times, the Indian-controlled education movement fueled the larger drive for tribal self-determination as federal policy – Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. Learning the Native language of their heritage, alongside English as a daily reality, may restore Native students both individually and on the whole. Confidence in learning, as reflected in across-the-board academic achievement, is its public signature.

In the testimony of Christine Sims, of Acoma Pueblo and the Institute of American Indian Education at the University of New Mexico, described the impact of learning a heritage Native language, in addition to English, on other academic studies. Sims concluded that Native priorities, local school support and congressional interest “have set in motion a whole set of precedents concerning the treatment of Native languages in schools.” (Jerry Reynolds/Indian Country Today)

But history is still with us. Tribal language loss is at an acute stage. Carol Cornelius of the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department said that only five fluent speakers who learned Oneida as a first language remain among the Oneida of Wisconsin; two are over 95 years of age and no longer able to help convey the language, while three who are over 86 years, assist with eight tribal language trainees for two to seven hours a week. Amadeo Shije, chairman of the All Indian Pueblo Council estimated that only 20 percent of present Native languages will still be viable 50 years from now.

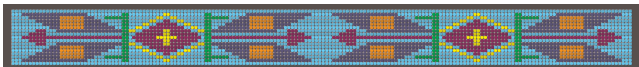
To create language immersion settings - “situations where a large group of people are speaking nothing but Ojibwa in order to teach the language as it was traditionally passed down: orally.” The language immersion schooling programs have shown promising results among Native Hawaiians, the Maori of New Zealand and approximately 75 tribal communities.

Ryan Wilson, executive director of the National Indian Education Association, made a direct appeal to Congress, as represented by the House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce. “What we’re saying here, everybody in this room – and you see this huge crowd that’s come out – is it really, it really exemplifies what’s dear to our hearts, and that we’re in a crisis... We’re really saying that it [Native Language immersion schooling] belongs in our schools. Maybe not in every school, but we have to create venues in our communities where this could be taught. And we have to codify, forever, a place in the Department of Education to fund these schools.” Rep. Howard “Buck” McKeon, R-Calif., chairman of the Committee on Education and the Workforce, acknowledged, “I’m just trying to gin up some support for the next Congress. I think that’s more hopeful.” “Time is of the essence if we want to stem the loss of these languages,” Tom Udall, D-N.M said, adding later, “I believe we can all agree that there is an urgent need to protect and preserve Native American languages, and we must advance by implementing new immersion programs.”

Side note: There are currently Anishinabemowin Pane Immersion classes being offered at the Bay Mills Community College. A semester of the Immersion Program consists of five once a month weekend long classes. The Bay Mills College is also now offering a new Board of Regents scholarship, all Michigan Tribal Members are automatically eligible, the scholarship pays for the tuition costs up to 66 credits. I strongly urge everyone interested in learning the Ojibwa language to sign up or just try the class for one weekend (costing \$40). The class is worth the drive to Bay Mills, there are currently four Keweenaw Bay Tribal Members already attending this class, who are also willing to carpool.

Bay Mills Community College website
http://www.bmcc.edu/campus_docs/index.html *language*

- Submitted by Candice Kempainen,
Tutor L’Anse/Baraga School Bilingual Program.



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Ann Misegan Memorial Scholarship Recipient Chosen

Joan LaPointe, a Central Michigan University junior from L’Anse, has been selected as the first recipient of the Tribe’s Ann Misegan Memorial Scholarship. The Tribal Education Committee, along with the Health Board Chairman, reviewed the applicants and selected LaPointe to receive the scholarship.

LaPointe is majoring in Health Fitness in Preventative and Rehabilitative Programs/Pre-Physician Assistant. She is a graduate of Houghton High School and worked as an intern in the Tribal Medical and Dental Clinics this past summer.

Ann Misegan was a long time Tribal Council member whose priority was the health of the Tribal membership. She was adamant that Tribal members be trained for as many positions as possible within the Tribe and also encouraged members to seek further education, especially in health fields. She was a member of the Tribe’s Health Board as well as their Dental Assistant for many years. She held an LPN certificate from Northern Michigan University and worked as a nurse for Baraga County Memorial Hospital before coming to work for the Tribe. This scholarship seeks to reward members who have the same passion for health care that Ann did.

This scholarship amount is \$1,000 twice per year for up to six years and will be awarded to a new student each fall. Applicants must meet the following criteria: Be an enrolled Tribal member, attend an accredited college/university as a full-time student, pursue a degree in a Health Care field documented by their college (preference will be given to students either in a nursing or dental program), and be a resident of Baraga or Marquette County. Applications for the 2006-07 academic year will be available in June 2007. For more information on this scholarship, please contact Amy St. Arnold, KBIC Education Director at 906-353-6623, ext. 4117.



Joan LaPointe, Scholarship Recipient, is pictured at the memorial established by KBIC in honor of the late Ann Misegan. The cedar tree was a gift to KBIC from I.T.C. in honor of Ann Misegan. President LaFernier and former CEO, Keith Tourtillot planted the cedar tree that is embraced by a flower garden planted by President LaFernier. KBIC maintenance constructed the bricks in the form of a medicine wheel which encircles the memorial. The memorial is located at the Donald LaPointe Medical Facility in Baraga, Michigan. A plaque has been ordered to complete the memorial.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Natural Resources Department

FREE RADON TESTS KITS!

Radon gas is naturally occurring in the soil, and can enter buildings and homes through cracks and openings in the foundation. It is colorless, odorless, and tasteless, and is the **second leading cause of lung cancer!!!** Nearly one of eight homes in Michigan has elevated levels of radon, and any home could have elevated levels. Testing is essential in detecting harmful levels in the home and in improving indoor air quality.

The KBIC Natural Resources Department is offering **free** and easy-to-use test kits to KBIC Tribal Members. For more information, please contact Char Beesley at 906.524.5757 extension 14.



KBIC-NRD FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE DIVISION UPDATE UNPRECEDENTED LAKE STURGEON RESEARCH



Lake sturgeon (Ogimaa giigonh) are considered a species of special concern in the Great Lakes, as they continue to exist in suppressed numbers. Stocks of lake sturgeon in Lake Superior were decimated in the early portion of the 19th century, as the commercial fishery, dam construction, pollution, and a variety of other human disturbances increased.



The Lake Superior Chippewa Indians consider Ogimaa giigonh the spiritual king of fish, and human respect for this species has existed long before the dawning of the Industrial Era which nearly exterminated the sturgeon. Current protective measures and a heightened understanding and respect for this prehistoric and magnificent fish have resulted in a slow and continuing recovery of the populations.



Beginning in the late 1990's, efforts to re-establish lake sturgeon in the Ontonagon River commenced with strategic stocking of yearling fish. This has continued periodically through the years, but little has been done to document the extent of stocked fish survival.



Beginning in 2005, KBIC-NRD, the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) designed a survey to begin locating and determining lake sturgeon populations along the near shore of the Keweenaw Peninsula, near the Ontonagon River mouth. Exploratory surveys captured seven juvenile lake sturgeon in 2005.

In 2006, a more intensified survey effort captured 30 juvenile and two adult lake sturgeon. Most of the juvenile fish were documented to possess a Coded Wire Tag (CWT) in the snout, indicating they were of hatchery origin. Great variation in the sizes of captured fish is likely attributable to various ages, which in turn confirms the hypothesis that some degree of hatchery fish survival is occurring near the Ontonagon River.

It takes several years (in some cases more than a decade) for lake sturgeon to reach sexual maturity. In time, some of the fish being documented in the near shore of Lake Superior may mature and migrate up the Ontonagon River, or possibly other systems in Lake Superior, to spawn and contribute to the long-term survival of the species. More work is needed to gauge the success of the Ontonagon River lake sturgeon, and KBIC-NRD intends to continue contributing to the pursuit of rehabilitating Ogimaa giigonh and other native fishes in the region.

Feel free to contact KBIC-NRD with comments or questions. *Gene Mensch, KBIC-NRD Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist*

FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL PRESIDENT

ANIN! We honor the greatness in all of you.

During our first snowstorm of the season on October 12, 2006, I watched two deer in their beautiful peaceful, secluded surrounding and wondered what their (and our) fate would be in the coming days if the proposed mine is constructed on the Yellow Dog Plains in our Ceded Territory.

On July 17, 2004, after Kennecott Exploration Company announced its intention to mine for nickel, copper, and other minerals in the headwaters of the Yellow Dog River and Salmon Trout River in the Upper Peninsula, our Tribal Council passed Resolution KB-1301-2004. In that Resolution, the Tribal Council found that the mining proposed by Kennecott deeply offends the traditional and cultural values of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community; that, although the Tribe recognized the temporary gains that may be produced by the proposed activities of Kennecott, those gains are far outweighed by the potential for permanent and severe damage to the environment in and around the Tribe's territory and Reservation. In addition, the Tribal Council found that Kennecott has not shown any satisfactory evidence or proof that it can undertake the mining activity without polluting ground or surface water. Kennecott to this day still has not made a showing that, after it undertakes such activities, it can protect the ground and surface waters from acid drainage which will result from sulfide mining. We also still have many concerns that have not been answered by Kennecott under the rules and regulations of the Sulfide Mining Act. I have heard our legislators say that our Upper Peninsula is a special place, and we all realize the need for more jobs, but what and how much are we willing to sacrifice, for our present generation and the generations to follow?

According to our teachings: "To honor all of the creation is to have respect. Water is a gift of life and is sacred." The current global state of water is in great danger. Water has been able to sustain itself through Earth's natural processes of purification, but in our world of technology and profits, the people are not paying attention to the endangered state of our water today. We are presently in the process of cleaning up our very own Great Lakes... "Cleanup" is not natural, and we need to allow our water to continue to purify itself as it knows how to do best and has been doing since creation.

The Tribal Council's position on the mining issue has not changed since the adoption of our Resolution in July 2004. We and many other friends have already traveled a long journey with the opposition to this proposed mine. We are also saddened and angry that our sacred Eagle Rock now has orange marking paint on it, trees have been cut down, and other mining preparations are being made by Kennecott without a permit.

The L'Anse Indian Reservation and the Ceded Territories, which includes the Yellow Dog Plains, is the homeland of our people. The treaties entered into by our ancestors for our members in 1842, guaranteed our homeland, with the right to hunt, fish, and gather; rights which we are determined to preserve and protect for at least the next seven generations.

Remember to vote on November 7th, and ask your representatives questions regarding mining in the Upper Peninsula. Also review the five proposals that you will be voting on especially number two regarding the MI Civil Rights Initiative Petition. Please remember all of our special veterans and those presently serving in the armed forces on Veterans Day, November 11th. We also wish all of you a very Happy and blessed Thanksgiving, let us thank our God and Creator for all of our blessings.

- Susan LaFornier, KBIC Tribal President

Effective immediately— Change of address for all offices located at the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center.

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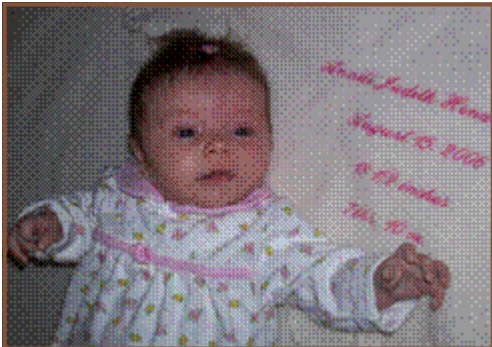
TURN OFF TV, TUNE IN FUN!

In conjunction with Baraga Area Schools' Turn Off TV Week, Tribal organizations joined together to sponsor an event on Wednesday, September 27, 2006. Held at the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., children grades K-6th grade, along with many family members attended for an evening of many activities. Native American crafting and other crafting projects were available, as were storytelling, games, pow-wow dancing and pictures with Miss Moolissa. Fun was had by all.

The program was sponsored by the Baraga Area Schools, KBIC Diabetes Program, STEPS, Women's Health Circle, KBIC Even Start, KBOCC, KBIC Youth Program, and the L'Anse/Baraga School Bilingual Program.



AABINOOJIIYENS



Meet Annali Judith Hendrickson, born 08/15/2006, to Kimberly Miron and Dean Hendrickson. Annali weighed 7 lbs 15 oz and was 18 ½ inches in length at birth.



Meet Raven Jo Haataja, born 08/23/2006, to Amy Manning and Weylin Haataja. He weighed 9 lbs 3 oz and was 20 ¼ inches in length at birth.



Meet Sara Ann-Marie Dakota, born 09/19/2006, to Mandi Strong and Mike Dakota. Sara Ann weighed 5 lbs 2 oz and was 17 ¾ inches in length at birth.



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SPOOKED KBIC YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY/TEEN DANCE

The KBIC Youth Club held their annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 21, 2006, at the Niiwin Akeaa Community Center. The kids' party was held in the afternoon from 1:00—3:00 p.m. The children enjoyed games, a photo corner, pony rides, participated in a costume contest and won many different prizes. The Teen Dance was held later that evening, 8:00—12:00 midnight where a costume contest was also held. Pizza was served at both events.



Pictures shown were selected from the photo corner. Many more prints are available. If you did not receive your picture, prints are available at the Youth Office.



Store bought costume category—(left to right) winners are: 4th place/\$20—Paige Chosa, 3rd place/\$30—Tashina Emery, 2nd place/\$40—Chris Hella and 1st place/\$50—Stephanie Raymond. Congratulations!



Home made costume category—(left to right) winners are: 4th place/\$20—Cote Goldworthy, 3rd place/\$30—Joel Maki, 2nd place/\$40—Shauna Pelto and 1st place/\$50—Kyle Gauthier. Congratulations!



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New Hire



Meet Suzanne Conte. Suzanne has been hired as the new KBIC Even Start Secretary.

Suzanne states, "I am a KBIC Tribal member and reside in Baraga, with my father Stanley Waara, husband Erik Conte and five-year-old son Erik Joseph Conte. I

look forward to working with the adults in the Community who are working towards their high school diploma or GED."

For further information regarding the KBIC Even Start Program please contact Suzanne at 353-8161.

TUITION WAIVER THREATENED

The Education Committee is requesting support from our Community in the upcoming State of Michigan General Election. Once again Native Americans throughout the State of Michigan are facing the threat of losing the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver. This general election proposal is not only a threat to Native Americans but also affects African Americans and Hispanics, especially women.

The Michigan Civil Rights Initiative Petition has qualified to appear on the statewide ballot as Proposal 2 in the general election on November 7, 2006. The statewide ballot proposal seeks to ban public institutions from using affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes. This proposal affects public institutions that include state government, local governments, public colleges and universities, community colleges, and school districts.

If this proposal is passed by the Michigan voters in the general election, the outcome will be devastating to Native People. It may mean an end to the Tuition Waiver. The Education Committee is pleading for your support to defeat this proposal. On November 7, 2006, get out and vote **NO** on the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative Petition.

Megwetch,

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Education Committee



KEWEENAW BAY COMMODITY FOOD GUIDELINES

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES (Effective October 1, 2006)

Household Size	Income Limit\
1	\$ 951
2	\$1,234
3	\$1,518
4	\$1,806
5	\$2,112
6	\$2,420
7	\$2,703
8	\$2,986

Each additional member + \$284

Computation of Income Eligibility Standards—

The income eligibility limits for each household size are based on the sum of the Food Stamp Program net monthly income limits and the food stamp standard deduction amounts used for the contiguous United States.

Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

Dependent Care Deduction—The current maximum allowable dependent care deduction is \$200 for dependent children under 2 years of age, and \$175 for all other dependents.

Earned Income Deduction—Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

Medicare Part B Medical Insurance and Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums—Households that incur the cost of Medicare Part B medical insurance and/or Part D prescription drug coverage premiums are allowed a deduction for the monthly costs of the premiums.

Child Support Deduction—Households that incur the costs of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.

ATTENTION ALL KBIC ELDERS: Come join the fun.

CHRISTMAS PARTY— FOR MARQUETTE AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

When: Saturday, December 2, 2006 @ 4:00 p.m.

Where: Community Building, Ojibwa Housing Projects in Harvey.
(behind the Ojibwa Casino II)



Please join us for a fabulous dinner, win prizes, and visit with Santa Claus.

RSVP is required and appreciated to: Linda Rabitaille at 249-4392 (leave a message on the answering machine) or Pat Brown at 249-9904, or send a fax to Attn: Pat Brown at 249-4533.

Any volunteers are welcome and are very much appreciated. Call for more information.

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May the Spirit of Every Family Be Preserved-Not Broken



KBIC Even Start Family Literacy Program

- Open to parents without a High School Diploma/GED, who are either pregnant or have a child under age 8.
- Earn your High School Diploma or GED
- Gain job skills
- Membership at Indoor Play Center
- Free Diapers, Gift Cards, etc. for participation
- Transportation and child care provided

To register or for more information call (906) 353-8161

KBIC EVEN START FUNDING CONTINUES

KBIC Tribal Even Start along with Tribal Even Start Programs nation wide are undergoing significant budget cuts. The number of Tribal programs that were allotted to receive continued funding was significantly reduced. The determination to end funding was based on a Federal monitoring visit as well as other factors. The Federal monitoring visit resulted in positive feedback regarding KBIC Even Start. Based on the Federal review, KBIC Even Start program will continue to receive funding. We feel honored that our program is one of the handful of Tribal programs to continue.

KBIC Even Start has joined with the Indoor Play Center to provide childcare as well as Early Childhood Education to Even Start enrolled children. The collaboration brings quality child care and educational services to children while their parents are in adult education classes, parenting classes, Ojibwa culture group or using the library.

Christine Awonohopay recently joined the Even Start staff, and families are enjoying the many activities and ideas that Christine has to offer. Those who are interested are making tobacco pouches. The group will begin making regalia for their children to wear at pow-wows. Ideas regarding crafts, field trips and areas of interest are received from the participants and are used in deciding on projects for the Ojibwa Cultural group.

Even Start services are for adults who want to finish high school or earn a GED and have children under the age of eight years old. Pregnant teens also receive support services to enable them to keep up with coursework.

Transportation is provided to those needing a ride, including transportation to evening adult education classes held at L'Anse-Baraga Community Schools in L'Anse.

Diapers have been a popular incentive for families participating in Even Start. Other incentives are also available based on family needs and desires.

For more information on KBIC Even Start, contact Mary DeLine at 353-8161.



COMMUNITY WOMEN LEARN SELF DEFENSE



Sixteen women attended a self defense class on Wednesday evening, October 11, 2006. Instructor Jay Maki of the Karate Institute of America demonstrated many self defense techniques. The women practiced the techniques and learned the fundamentals of how to avoid an attack and what to do if one does occur.

The event was held at the OCC Gymnasium and was sponsored by the GLITC MCH Grant, Diabetes Program, Healthy Start and the Women's Health Circle Project.



WHITE BUFFALO BORN IN WISCONSIN

In August of 2006, a farm in Janesville, Wisconsin, has become known as consecrated ground, as the birth of its third white buffalo occurred. Owner Dave Heider said, "We took one look at it and I can't repeat what I thought, but I thought, 'Here we go again'." Thousands of people have stopped by the Heider farm since the birth of Miracle, the first female white buffalo who was born in 1994, and died at the age of ten. A second white buffalo, born on the same farm, died three days after birth in 1996.

The white buffalo is considered by Native Indians as sacred, bringing good fortune and peace. Drum ceremonies by American Indians have been held to honor the calf, a newborn male, who has yet to be named. A retold legend is a white buffalo disguised as a woman wearing white hides appeared to two warriors as they were hunting for buffalo. One of whom treated her with respect, and the other did not. She turned the disrespectful warrior into a pile of bones. She gave the respectful warrior a pipe and taught his people seven sacred ceremonies and songs. She transformed into a female white buffalo calf as she walked away and promised to return one day.

Floyd "Looks for Buffalo" Hand, a medicine man from the Oglala Sioux Tribe in Pine Ridge, S.D., says that this latest birth that is a male doesn't make it any less significant in American Indian prophecies — which say that such an animal will reunite all the races of man and restore balance to the world. Hand said the buffalo's coat will change from white to black, red and yellow, the colors of the various races of man, before turning brown again. The white buffalo is considered by Native Indians as sacred, bringing good fortune and peace. The birth of a white male buffalo means men need to take responsibility for their families and for the future of the tribe.



Become a Michigan Volunteer

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Public Health Preparedness launched the Michigan Volunteer Registry, an Internet-based registry system enabling health care personnel and citizens with an interest in volunteering an opportunity to pre-register indicating their specialties and availability during an emergency or event.

Who can volunteer? Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, behavioral health, emergency medical services personnel, and ancillary support staff, security, clergy, interpreters, food service, clerks, electricians and others. Those who register agree to be contacted should their area of expertise be needed during a natural or public emergency. Registering does not obligate you to volunteer during an emergency. Once notified, each volunteer will determine their current availability based on the following:

- What kind of incident are you willing to respond to?
- What distance are you willing to travel?
- How long are you willing to be deployed?

Volunteers may be notified using the contact information provided to the registry when local, regional or state responder resources are not sufficient to meet the need for response and recovery efforts during an event. Through the registry, volunteers may also have the opportunity to participate in trainings and exercises.

This important initiative is intended to build local, regional, State and possibly a Federal surge workforce system allowing for the registration and credentialing of those individuals willing to volunteer. **Register now:** Visit the registry at www.MIVolunteerRegistry.org. Contact the registry help desk at www.help-mivolunteerregistry@michigan.gov or (866) 636-6324.

Sponsored by Office of Public Health Preparedness Grant, KBIC Health Dept., Ruth Bussey, Health Director, (906) 353-4553.

Community & Youth Calendar - NOVEMBER 2006

American Diabetes Month
Native American Heritage Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Events listed on calendar are listed throughout the newsletter FYI.		KBIC Youth Club events are listed on the calendar [underlined]. BCG = Baraga County Gymnastics	1 BCG 5-9pm	2 Open Gym 4-9pm	3	4 Yoga Cert training through DHHS
5 Yoga Cert training through DHHS	6 Youth Committee Meeting 5 pm; BCG 5-9pm	7 Greenpath Counseling; Even Start Culture/craft class 12:30-1:30pm; Registration for Karate 6-6:50pm; open gym 7-9pm	8 Effective Marketing Seminar; 1st Step; BCG 5-9pm	9 Open Gym 4-9pm	10 Tribal Gov't offices closed for Veteran's Day observance; Open Gym 4-9pm	11 VETERAN'S DAY; Native American Artist Market; Girl's Basketball 10-12pm call Tina Messer; Open gym 4-9pm
12	13 Youth Council meeting 6pm—call for ride; BCG 5-9pm	14 Even Start Culture/craft; Karate 6-6:50pm; Open Gym 7:30-9pm	15 BCG 5-9pm	16 Open Gym 4-9pm	17 KBIC YOUTH TACO SALE ALL DAY, 353-6623 Ext. "0" to order.	18 Girls BBall 12-2pm; Open Gym 4-9pm
19 Open Gym 4-9pm	20 BCG 5-9pm; Write with Light Photo Project—participants already registered 3:30-5pm	21 Greenpath Counseling; Even Start craft 12:30-1:30; Karate 6-6:50pm; Open Gym 7:30-9pm	22 BCG 5-9pm	23 Tribal Gov't offices closed for Thanksgiving Day.	24 Tribal Gov't offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday. YOUTH DANCE 8-12am	25 No open gym
26 Open Gym 4-9pm	27 BCG 5-9pm	28 Even Start Craft 12:30-1:30pm; Karate 6-6:50pm; open gym 7-9pm	29 BCG 5-9pm	30 Open Gym 4-9pm	Events occurring throughout the KBIC Community are welcomed to be listed on this calendar. email newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.	

For Your Information:

November is Native American Heritage Month. The Native American Student Association of Northern Michigan University (Marquette, Michigan) with support from several departments including the NMU Center for Native American Studies and the NMU Multicultural Education and Resource Center will be hosting a line up of events (just about everything is confirmed). All events are free of charge except for the First Nations Food Taster.

Wednesday, Nov 1 — Film: Trudell - The Movie @ JXJ 102
7 - 9:30 p.m. Facilitator – Dr. Stephanie McKenzie

Friday, Nov 3 — First Nations Food Taster @ Jacobetti Center
5 - 8 p.m. Wild game, wild rice, corn soup, fry bread & more. Volunteers needed. Tickets available now.

Tuesday, Nov 7 — American Indian Art & Individuality @ Mead Auditorium,
7—9 p.m., (Discussion with three American Indian Artists).

Wednesday, Nov 8 — Film: Johnny Tootall @ JXJ102
7 - 9:30 p.m., Facilitator: Ms. Grace Chaillier

Friday, Nov 10 — First Nations Performers Fest @ Reynolds Recital Hall,
7-9:30 p.m., Featuring Hoop Dancing, Oneida Social Dances & more in conjunction with the NMU Dept. of Music.

Wednesday, Nov 15 — Film: Skins - Directed by Chris Eyre @ JXJ 102
7 - 9:30 p.m., Facilitator: Ms. April Lindala

Tuesday, Nov 28 — Anishinaabe Storytelling @ Whitman Commons, 11:30 a.m. In conjunction with the NMU Department of English

Tuesday, Nov 28 — JANA in Concert @ JXJ 102, 7 p.m.
Sponsored by the Multicultural Education & Resource Center

Wednesday, Nov 29 — Film: Hank Williams First Nations @ JXJ 102,
7 - 9:30 p.m., Special Guest Facilitator: Aaron Sorensen (Director of the Film)

For more information about these events, call 906-227-1397 or email nasa@nmu.edu or visit our website at www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans.



YOUTH KARATE CLASSES start Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 6:00—6:50 p.m. Eddy Edwards, Instructor. Call 353-4645 to register or email clapointe@kbic-nsn.gov.



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ARTIST WANTED:

The KBIC Pow-wow committee is holding a drawing contest for next year's pow-wow. This drawing will be labeled — "Embracing our Past to Protect our Future."

Size should be 8x10 or legal size 8x14, and are to be a clean cut done in black and white.

This contest is open to any KBIC Tribal Member or descendant, or any Native American residing within the KBIC Reservation. The winner will receive a gift prize of \$150.

Entries are to be handed in the to receptionist at the front desk of the Tribal Center in Baraga, MI, by November 24, 2006, by 4:00 p.m.



Upcoming Women's Gatherings

It's time for Makeovers!

Monday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center

Learn application techniques and what products are right for you with Sara Stukel.

Sponsored by the Women's Health Circle

Christmas Card Stamping

Monday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center

Join us for some stamping fun with Cheryl Hirzel.

Sponsored by the Women's Health Circle

To register or for more information contact Heather at 353-4546. Space is limited and registration is required for most events.



Exercise in the Pool for Women

Two Classes

Starting Tuesday, October 31, 2006 for 8 weeks

Ojibwa Casino Resort Motel Pool
at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



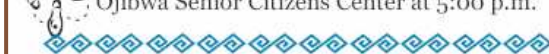
Line Dancing Class for Women

Join us to get exercise while learning dances in a comfortable environment.



Starting Wednesday, November 1st for 8 weeks

Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center at 5:00 p.m.



Registration is required prior to attending classes. If you attended a previous class you must re-register. Space is limited for aquacise. To register or for more information about either class contact Heather at 353-4546.

Sponsored by the Women's Health Circle and S.T.E.P.S.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Gerald J. Jondreau
(March 21, 1937 - September 29, 2006)

Gerald J. Jondreau, 69, of L'Anse, died Friday evening, September 29, 2006, in the Skilled Nursing Unit at Baraga County Memorial Hospital. He was born March 21, 1937, in Assinins, Michigan, a son of the late William "Boyzie" and Mino (Cardinal) Jondreau. Gerald was a 1955, graduate of Baraga High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree in engineering from Michigan Technological University.

He was employed with Hughes Aircraft for several years and then with MacDonald-Douglass following their acquisition of Hughes. He retired in 1994, as an ordnance engineer for the Apache Helicopter. Following his retirement, Gerald returned to Baraga County, purchased a fishing boat and was self-employed for some time as a commercial fisherman.

Gerald was a member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church at Assinins, the Ojibwa Seniors and served as president with the cultural club. He designed safety procedures, taught the Ojibwa language, promoted education and empowerment of the people to members of the KBIC. Gerald performed with the chorus at Most Holy Name of Jesus and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Atlantic Mine. He and his wife, Susan, operated an ice cream cart business at pow-wow's and also had a music ministry entertaining residents at the local nursing homes and assisted care facilities.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Susan Jondreau, whom he married July 29, 2000; children, Diane Jondreau, Michelle (Chris) Dunn, Caryn Jondreau and Denise (Allen) Ash; step-children, Patrick (Susie) Little and Jennifer (Jeremiah) Gunderson; 6 grandchildren; brother, Robert (Jamie) Jondreau; sister, Nancy (Rod) Edwards; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Elaine and Alice and a brother, William Jondreau.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, October 5, 2006, at Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church at Assinins.

READERS WANTED

Ann Margaret "Pebbles" LaBeau Brunori, KBIC member, resides in Pasadena, MD, and is the daughter of Alfred John LaBeau and Martha R. LaBeau, grand daughter of the late Bernard T. LaBeau and Bernice L. LaBeau. Pebbles has authored the book entitled **Letters to my Dad...With Love**, recently published by Joyous Publishing in Columbia, MD.

Pebbles writes...My father is a Vietnam Veteran and was diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. He was hospitalized for nine weeks in the Coatesville VA Hospital in the PTSD Program. While he was there he had asked me to write to him because we were having trouble communicating with each other. After much prayer, **A Name On The Wall**, was the first poem I wrote for my dad while he was in the hospital. This poem is published in the National Library of Poetry Rainbow's End and has won Editor's Choice Awards in numerous contests. I have also read this poem on the Poetry Today Radio Program hosted by Florence Henderson. I have dedicated this poem to my father, the staff and patients of the PTSD Ward in Coatesville where it now proudly hangs on the wall. It also hangs at the University of Colorado, The Vietnam Veterans Association in Baltimore and the American Legion Posts in Laurel, MD and in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

This book contains all my writings during the time my father was in the hospital and all the profits from this book are being donated to the MCVET Center in Baltimore, MD to help them rehabilitate homeless veterans, so they are able to enter the community free of any addictions and with the skills needed to be a productive part of society.

If anyone would be interested in purchasing a book from me they are \$10 plus \$3 shipping. I can be contacted at pebbles_brunori1204@yahoo.com.

LETTERS TO MY DAD...

With Love



Ann Margaret "Pebbles" LaBeau

Joyous Publishing

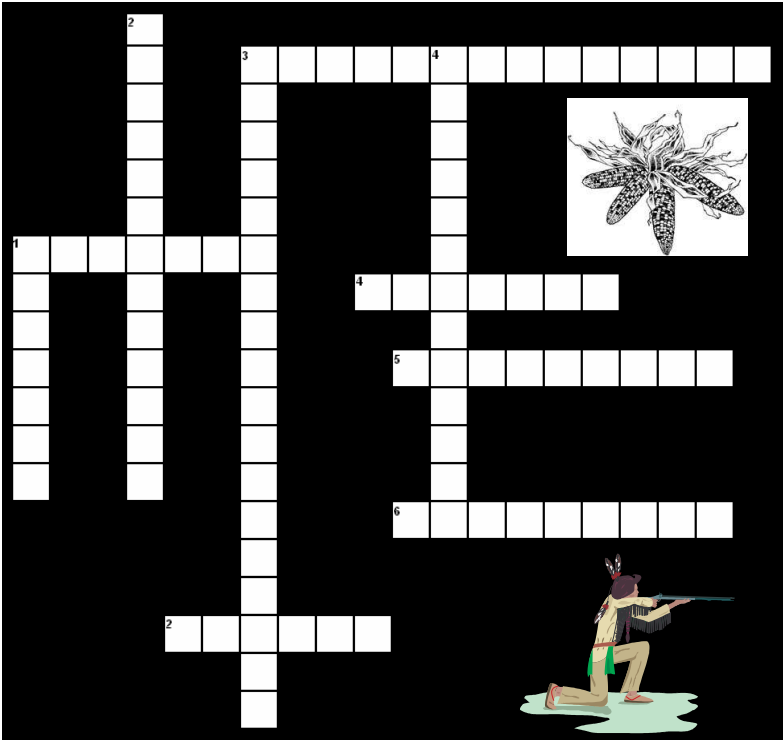
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Gashkadino Giizis
Freezing Moon - November

Vocabulary

Beshowad baboon - winter is near
gabeshi - he camps
giiyose - he hunts
giiyosewinini - hunter
jiibaakwe - he cooks

nishiwe - he kills
waawaashkeshi - deer
okosimaan - pumpkin, squash
bedagiingwe'igaazod - pie
mizise - turkey



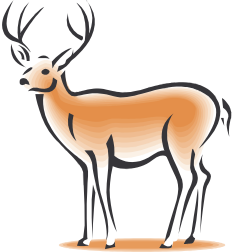
- Across**
- 1. he camps
 - 2. turkey
 - 3. winter is near
 - 4. he kills
 - 5. pumpkin
 - 6. he cooks
- Down**
- 1. he hunts
 - 2. hunter
 - 3. pie
 - 4. deer

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created by:
JoAnne Racette, KBIC
Ojibwa Community
College Native American
Studies Instructor

Venison Jerky

3# venison
2/3 tsp. Garlic powder
2 tsp. Onion powder
2 tsp. Seasoning salt
2 tsp. Accent (msg)
1/2 cup soy sauce

Slice venison into slices 1/8 inch thick. Marinate overnight in soy sauce mixture. Put on racks (I use the kind you buy for cooling cakes on) and put over a cookie sheet. (So it won't drip onto the bottom of the oven). Cook for 6 to 8 hours at 150 degrees.



Heath/Field Wed

Jennifer Lynn Heath and Patrick Raymond Field, Jr. were wed on October 13, 2006. Jennifer is the daughter of Judith Heath and John Verlinden. Patrick is the son of Joyce and Patrick Field, Sr., Jennifer's grandmother is Dorothy (Bill) Juutilainen. Jennifer and Patrick Field, Jr. will reside in Baraga. Congratulations!



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